

Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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LRB Number 15-1890/1	Introduction Number AB-0457	
Description Method used by a county clerk to notify town clerks of certain county zoning actions		
Fiscal Effect State: <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </div> <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs </div> </div> Local: <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 50%;"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory </div> </div> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Towns <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cities </div> </div> </div> </div>		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, when a county enacts or amends certain zoning ordinances a county clerk is required to send town clerks, by registered mail, copies of the ordinances/amendments. Also, under current law, if a petition to amend a zoning ordinance is made to a county board and the county is required to notice a public hearing on the proposed amendment, the county clerk is required to send to affected town clerks, by registered mail, a copy of the notice.

The proposed AB-457, in general, would require a county clerk to send copies of ordinances/amendments, or notices (collectively, materials), to town clerks by certified mail. Also, the bill would allow a county clerk to send such materials to a town clerk by electronic mail (e-mail), if the county clerk includes with the e-mail a request that the town clerk promptly confirm receipt of the e-mail by return e-mail.

This bill would result in savings for the difference in costs between the use of certified mail or e-mail versus registered mail. Data is not readily available to estimate the amount of those savings, therefore, the local fiscal impact is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications